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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12974

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, POPS, JA, KS  
SUBJECT: REACTION OF KOREAN COMMUNITY IN JAPAN TO PANMUNJOM  
INCIDENT

REF: TOKYO 12896

IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, SENIOR NATIONAL POLICE  
AGENCY OFFICIAL TASKED WITH MONITORING DOMESTIC RADICAL  
ACTIVITY DREW ATTENTION TO RELATIVELY MILD REACTION  
OF CHOSEN SOREN (PRO-NORTH KOREAN ORGANIZATION OF  
KOREANS RESIDENT IN JAPAN) TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT IN  
MARKED CONTRAST WITH ORGANIZATION'S LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS  
FOLLOWING PUEBLO INCIDENT. (CHOSEN SOREN SPONSORED  
ITS FIRST ANTI-US PROTEST AUG 25; DEMONSTRATION WAS  
SPARSELY-ATTENDED, PEACEFUL AND EXCITED ALMOST NO  
PUBLIC ATTENTION). OFFICIAL NOTED THAT IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING US MILITARY ALERT JAPANESE POLICE  
HAD PREPARED FOR CHOSEN SOREN AGITATION AND  
POSSIBLE SABOTAGE INVOLVING US BASES, BUT THUS FAR KOREAN  
COMMUNITY WAS SURPRISINGLY QUIET. HE INTERPRETED  
RELATIVE INACTION OF LOCAL PRO-NORTH KOREAN GROUPS  
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AS INDICATING THEY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY CLEAR

DIRECTIONS FROM PYONGYANG, AND READ INTO THIS LACK OF  
GUIDANCE THAT PANMUNJOM INCIDENT HAD NOT BEEN  
PREMEDIATED, AT LEAST IN DETAIL BY HIGHEST LEVEL  
OF NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.  
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